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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 25, 2003. More than eighteen months have elapsed since that date, and no action on the merits has been received by attorney for Applicant. Please return a copy of this letter, or telephone the undersigned, or the undersigned's secretary, Jennifer L. Drake, with an indication as to the status of the above-identified application. **Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 34610.**

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